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Foreword

The Academy Instructor Certificate Program was approved in concept by the POST Commission in 1998. The program was pilot-tested at six sites in 1999 as the Voluntary Basic Course Instructor Certification Program and was approved in 2000 by the Commission for extension to all Regular Basic Course presenters. During 2002, the Academy Instructor Certificate Program was codified in Regulations 1009 and 1082. The purpose of the program is to support the POST Strategic Plan objective to establish instructor training and certification requirements. The goal of instructor certification is to recognize achievement of education, training, and experience by an instructor with a demonstrated level of competence.

The benefits of instructor certification include increased professionalism, verification of established competencies, and improved quality and effectiveness of training. Instructors who teach in a basic academy and participate in the program will be recognized for their achievement with the issuance of a POST Academy Instructor Certificate, in conjunction with the local training provider.

The program guidelines and curriculum were developed by training directors, presenters, and subject matter experts from basic academies statewide. It is anticipated that there will be ongoing refinements and adjustments in the program as a result of presenters' experience over time and the dynamic nature of the Regular Basic Course.

Questions or comments concerning these guidelines and curriculum should be directed to the Instructor Development Unit, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-3912.



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